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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

Wendover DUI checkpoint

On October 16, 2010, the Utah Highway Patrol conducted a DUI checkpoint in Wendover, Tooele County. The operation was very successful. A total of 1315 stops were conducted on vehicles traveling eastbound and westbound through the checkpoint. We want to thank Lt. Marx, Section 8 Troopers and all those involved who drove out there from other sections.



2 Pipeline Seizures with a 4.5 lb marijuana seizure and a 65 lb marijuana seizure.
9 DUI arrest.
3 state tax impounds and 2 other impounds.
33 designated drivers.
54 SFST's conducted.
11 warrants with a total bail of 51,655.
1 alcohol restricted.
2 ignition interlock restriction violations.
16 open containers.

14 misdemeanor drug violations.
7 speeding.
38 no insurance.
27 suspended licenses.
13 seatbelt violations.
5 child restraints.
52 Commercial Vehicles stopped
6 Commercial Vehicles put out of service for safety violations.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of October 11, 2010 through October 17, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following stats:

DUI Arrest	11
Not A Drop	0
Metabolite	1
Alcohol Restricted	0
Minor in Possession	0
Ignition Interlock	1
Drug Related Arrests	4
Open Container Violation	1
Total Vehicle Stops	138



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Criminal Interdiction



On October 16, 2010, a state trooper stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Parley Canyon at milepost 129 eastbound in Salt Lake County for expired registration. The trooper made contact with the single male driver and immediately detected a strong odor of raw marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed 6 lbs of high grade marijuana in the trunk of the vehicle. The marijuana was coming from California. The driver was arrested and booked into jail. The vehicle was impounded.

During the DUI checkpoint in Tooele County two arrests were made for drug trafficking. The suspects drove into the checkpoint. One vehicle had 4 lbs of high grade marijuana and the other had 65 lbs of marijuana.

Fatal Crashes



On Sunday October 17, 2010 at about 0855 hours vehicle #1 (03 Chevy Suburban) was traveling Eastbound on I-70 near milepost 23. This location is closest to the city of Sevier in Sevier County. Vehicle #1 was passing a non-contact vehicle trying to get their attention when the driver lost control in a curve. Vehicle #1 ran off the left side of the road and then corrected back on. The vehicle again went off the left side of the road and rolled several times. Vehicle #1 came to rest on its tires in the median. The vehicle had six occupants and when it rolled one of them was ejected. The front seat passenger that was ejected (17-year-old female from Arlington, MA) was only wearing the lap portion of her seatbelt. Emergency personnel transported the ejected passenger to Sevier Valley Hospital in critical condition where she was then air lifted to a Salt Lake area hospital. One of the occupants received fatal injuries and died on scene. The other four occupants were transported to Sevier Valley Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Lane closures were in place for about 1 1/2 hours Westbound but the roadway was never fully closed. Vehicle #1 was traveling from Hurican UT to Moab UT with the other vehicle. The group was from a youth home in Hurican called Sunrise Academy.



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On October 21, 2010 at approx. 9:23 a.m. Eastbound SUV Ford Exp. was traveling in the left-hand travel lane on SR 201 in Salt Lake County. The SUV went off into the left emergency lane. The SUV veered back to the right and lost control. The SUV rolled and vaulted as it continued its line of travel towards the right side. The driver of the SUV was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected. The driver of the SUV was fatal at the scene of the crash. During the vaulting of the SUV, it hit the front end of an eastbound flatbed semi truck that was traveling in the right-hand travel lane. The driver of the semi was uninjured.



On Oct. 19, 2010, a 1992 Toyota pickup was traveling westbound, on I-80, in the left-hand travel lane in Tooele County. The pickup went off the left-side shoulder and over-corrected to the right. The pickup went off the right shoulder and then over-corrected to the left. The pickup began to roll. The driver of the pickup was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected. There were no passengers. The medical helicopter transported the driver to a Salt Lake area hospital where he was pronounced dead.

From the Field



On October 18, 2010, a trooper responded to assist Sevier County S.O. with an intoxicated suicidal female who had shot herself in the thigh. The officers responded to the residence and when they entered the home noticed the female had a razor blade and was inflicting damage to herself. The female refused to cooperate and a taser was utilized to stop the incident. She was transported to a local hospital.

On October 18, 2010, a sergeant and a state trooper responded to locate a domestic violence suspect who was traveling on I-15 northbound at 7200 South. The vehicle failed to yield and a short pursuit was initiated. The suspect at 5300 South crashed his SUV into a fence in front of the UHP Murray Office. A felony stop was conducted and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

On October 20, 2010, a staff member at the Salt Lake Community College received information of a possible bomb threat. She provided the information to the Utah Highway Patrol. A couple of state troopers from the college responded to the call. A K-9 Bomb Trooper and K-9 Diego responded and located a silver container which turned out to be a false alarm.

On October 21, 2010, an attempt to locate came into UHP HQ and to Section 1 on a stolen trailer out of New Mexico with a wanted felon out of Florida and Arkansas traveling with explosives and guns. Troopers in Section 1 located the vehicle. They conducted a felony arrest and arrested the male wanted person. Investigation responded to interview the suspect and witnesses. The search of vehicle revealed ammunition, knives and bullets. The male traded guns for vehicle repairs after his vehicle broken down in Layton, Utah.



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